

House File 322 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prescribing practitioner registration with
2 the drug prescribing and dispensing information program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 124.551A Prescribing practitioner
2 program registration.

3 A prescribing practitioner shall register for the program at
4 the same time the practitioner applies to the board to register
5 or renews registration to prescribe controlled substances as
6 required by the board.

7	EXPLANATION
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8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 This bill requires a prescribing practitioner to register
11 for the drug prescribing and dispensing information program,
12 also referred to as the Iowa prescription monitoring program,
13 at the same time the practitioner applies to the board of
14 pharmacy to register or renews registration to prescribe
15 controlled substances as required by the board. Code section
16 124.550 defines "prescribing practitioner" as a practitioner
17 who has prescribed or is contemplating the authorization of
18 a prescription for the patient about whom information is
19 requested.